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S.R.O. 2537.—The following Order made by the President is published for general information.

ORDER

In pursuance of section 26 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, section 7 of the Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Act, 1956, and sub-section (2A) of section 154 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the President, after consultation with the Election Commission, hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the States Reorganisation (Council of States) (Term of Office of Members) Order, 1956.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) The terms of office of—

(a) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Madras,

(b) one of the three members elected to fill the seats allotted to Uttar Pradesh,

(c) both the members elected to fill the seats allotted to West Bengal, and

(d) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Himachal Pradesh,

shall expire on the second day of April, 1962.

(2) The terms of office of—

(a) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Assam,

(b) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Orissa,

(c) one of the three members elected to fill the seats allotted to Uttar Pradesh,

(d) one of the two members elected to fill the seats allotted to Delhi, and

(e) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Manipur, shall expire on the second day of April, 1960.

(3) The terms of office of—

(a) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Bihar,

(b) the member elected to fill the seat allotted to Kerala,

(c) one of three members elected to fill the seats allotted to Uttar Pradesh, and

(d) one of the two members elected to fill the seats allotted to Delhi,

shall expire on the second day of April, 1958.

(4) In respect of the members elected to fill the seats allotted to Uttar Pradesh or Delhi, the member or members to be placed in each of the above three categories shall be determined by the Election Commission by drawing lots in public as soon as practicable after the completion of the said elections and in such manner as it may deem fit.

3. (1) The term of office of each of the members specified below shall be reduced by two years:—

(a) three out of the twelve members allotted to the new State of Bombay whose term of office would, but for such reduction, have expired on the second day of April, 1962;

(b) four out of the ten members allotted to the new State of Bombay whose term of office would, but for such reduction, have expired on the second day of April, 1960;

(c) one out of the four members allotted to the new State of Kerala whose term of office would, but for such reduction, have expired on the second day of April, 1962; and

(d) one out of the three members allotted to the new State of Kerala whose term of office would, but for such reduction, have expired on the second day of April, 1960.

(2) The term of office of each of the members specified below shall be increased by two years:—

(a) one out of the seven members allotted to the new State of Madhya Pradesh whose term of office would, but for such increase, have expired on the second day of April, 1958;

(b) two out of the six members allotted to the new State of Madhya Pradesh whose term of office would, but for such increase, have expired on the second day of April, 1960;

(c) one out of the seven members representing the State of Madras whose term of office would, but for such increase, have expired on the second day of April, 1958; and

(d) one out of the five members allotted to the new State of Mysore whose term of office would, but for such increase, have expired on the second day of April, 1958.

(3) The member or members of each of the groups specified above whose term of office is to be reduced or increased shall be determined by the Election Commission by drawing lots in public as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order and in such manner as it may deem fit.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,

President.

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